



### **WHAT CAN A REDMOND POLICE OFFICER DO FOR YOU?**

Before you are victimized, the Crime Prevention Officer can come to your meeting and give you feedback on security issues. Advice will be given on locks, lighting, landscaping and personal security. After you are organized, a Neighborhood Watch sign will be installed in your neighborhood to put the would-be prowler on notice.

**LET THE REDMOND POLICE  
DEPARTMENT HELP YOU TO  
HELP YOURSELF.**

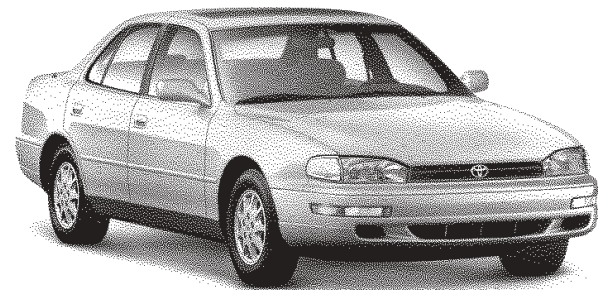
**LOCK IT UP**

**LIGHT IT UP**

**LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER**

If you have any questions, and/or  
are interested in starting a  
Neighborhood Watch, please  
call a Redmond Police Crime  
Prevention Officer at  
**(425) 556-2545**

# **LOCK IT UP!**



**SECURE THE WINDOWS,  
DOORS AND TOPS.**



**REMOVE ALL VALUABLES.**



**CALL 911—REPORT ALL  
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**



## VEHICLE PROWL

The illegal entry into a vehicle with the intent to remove items or destroy property. Vehicle prowling is the number one property crime committed and reported in the City of Redmond.

A majority of these vehicles were entered by an unlocked door or window. Since there are many vehicles parked in the parking areas of apartment and condominium complexes, a vehicle prowler most often targets these complexes. They can go through a number of vehicles in a shorter span of time. This frequently occurs in the parking lots of our City Parks and Schools. Vehicle prowlers also know the odds are that out of all the vehicles parked there, someone will leave a door unlocked, a window down, convertible top down, and even keys in the ignition. Often valuables are left in plain view of a prowler like: money, credit cards, cell phones, laptops and purses.



## PREVENTION

The Redmond Police Department believes in working with the community to solve our crime problems. As a member of this team please help us help you.

- ① Lock your car.
- ② Secure all windows, doors and tops.
- ③ Remove all valuables from your vehicle.
- ④ Light it up—park in an area that is well lighted. If your lot is lacking proper lighting, make your management aware of it.
- ⑤ When possible engrave all items with your Washington State Driver's License or Identification Card Number, and keep serial numbers.
- ⑥ If you hear something suspicious, like breaking glass, please call us immediately at 911.
- ⑦ If you see a person or persons looking into vehicles, again call us immediately at 911. Get involved. The car they choose next time might be yours.
- ⑧ Alarm it. There are a number of vehicle alarms on the market that will do the trick. If you alarm it—advertise it. Put an alarm sticker on the window.
- ⑨ If your stereo is removable—remove it.

## START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Statistics show that crime is lower in the neighborhoods where the residents know each other and care for each other. Neighbors looking out for each other. This is shown by how the area is kept up, how well lighted it is, and how fast a stranger is confronted. Neighbors who take an active role in watching out for each other can help reduce the chances of being crime victims.



A neighborhood or Block Watch program starts with a meeting of all neighbors with the Police Department Crime Prevention Officer. This gives neighbors an opportunity to get to know each other so if strangers are seen in the area they are easily identified.